

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihiro MORITA, et al.

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORING  
MEDIUM WITH CONTROLLABLE BIT RATE FEATURES

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

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- ☐ Amendment/Reply
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